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will get back to you, just as soon as possible.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay, fine, thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Further discussion on the advancement of LB 150? Seeing none, Senator Chris Peterson, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR C. PETERSON: Yes, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body. I really appreciate all the questions and the interest that's been shown in this bill. Many, many people have spent a lot of time on this, and it certainly has far-reaching range. We've all had constituents, many of us have gone through the same process ourselves. And, as I said early on, I introduced LB 150, Senator Landis introduced (LB) 261. The only reason I'm standing here is because I won the toss of the coin. But, I'll tell you, if you have to work on a bill with somebody, Senator Landis is certainly the person to do it. I'd like to thank he and his staff, as well as my staff, the Public Service Commission, and everybody that worked on this. I think this bill has...will have a tremendous impact and certainly give us the local framework that we need so that we can prevent this from happening to the constituents who sometimes feel that they have no recourse when this has happened to them. And so I would simply ask for the advancement of LB 150.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Peterson. The question before us is the advancement of LB 150 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 150.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 150 is advanced. Members, Senator Bromm and Senator Schrock would like to announce the following guests are visiting the Legislature: seated under the south balcony are Stacey Kubicek from Schuyler, Amanda Bergquist from Oxford, and Sherman Berg from Blair. If you'd rise, we'd like to welcome you to the Nebraska Legislature. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.